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## Town Featured In City Paper

Northfield's tax rate of \$96 per thousand has created much interest throughout the state. It even made a feature story in Sunday's Boston Globe with a picture of Wallace Stange, chairman of the selectmen, and a picture of the Regional high school, now under construction.

A few quotes from this article are interesting: "This year the rate jumped from the 1956 figure of \$75 to \$96. But you won't find town officials or residents singing the blues. They still wind up paying less taxes than many places."

Another quote: "The largest single taxpayer in the town is the Northfield School for Girls which ironically pays 20 per cent of the tax revenue, although it could claim complete exemption because it is a non-profit educational institution." And still a third quote: "But even with the \$96 rate a comparison shows Northfield does 'well'.

In Springfield with a rate of \$57.90 the owner of a home worth \$8000 is taxed between 50% and 60%. If he were taxed at 50%, his tax bill would be \$231.60. In Northfield the owner of an \$8000 home who is taxed at 25% pays only \$192."

Northfield does have a problem and folks here are giving it much time and thought evident by the continued work authorized at town meeting earlier this month of the revaluation equalization committee. Their report given at the town meeting follows:

In accordance with the provision of Article 60 of the town warrant of 1956, a committee of five, appointed by the moderator, met February 28 and organized as follows:

A. Gordon Moody, chairman; Thomas Hurley, secretary; Herman Fisher, Roger Greenwood, Peter Ladzinski, Jr.

It was agreed, after the meeting with the board of assessors that the problems involved are:

1. To determine whether the town should be revalued for equalization purposes.
2. If the town should be revalued, what means should be used?
3. If the town should vote to have all its property revalued, what would our recommendation be in regard to the percentage of assessed value to market value?

The committee has held five meetings, interviewed and corresponded with Leslie Willard of the department of corporations and taxation and interviewed Robert Mulvaney, an outside appraisal firm.

The committee's conclusions are:

1. That there is a definite need for revaluation in order to arrive at a fair equalization of all property.
2. That a thorough revaluation of the property would be expensive, perhaps costing \$10,000 to \$15,000, so it is recommended that this be done in stages over a period of time.

The first stage was approved at the town meeting held December 10 authorizing the assessors to secure the necessary maps, the maps making it possible for the groundwork to be laid for a complete revaluation survey.

Second stage—the committee will continue to study with the assessors the cheapest and best means for a thorough revaluation of all property by an outside appraisal firm or by some practical means of assisting the assessors in a complete revaluation survey.

Third stage—when the complete revaluation plan has been decided upon, the committee will recommend what in their opinion is the best percentage of assessed value to market value.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. Gordon Moody,  
Chairman

## 24 Young People To Visit New York

Twenty-five young people of the Trinitarian Congregational Church and three adults, Rev. and Mrs. Reeves and Miss Marian Allen, left Northfield by bus on Friday morning for a three day visit in New York City. To qualify for this trip the young people had to have an excellent record in church interest and cooperation.

On Friday evening they will attend the show at Radio City Music Hall. Saturday forenoon they will have a guided tour through the United Nations building. For Saturday afternoon reservations have been made for a three hour cruise about Manhattan Island. Sunday morning they will attend a worship at the Riverside Church to be followed by a tour of the campus of Columbia University and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Sunday afternoon they will see the city and environs from the tallest building in the world, the Empire State. They will return to Northfield on Sunday night.

## Greenfield Grangers Are Best Thespians

Guiding Star Grange of Greenfield won the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange one-act play contest at the finals Monday evening at the meeting in Sunderland. The supper and meeting were attended by 105 with visitors from the Hampshire and Deerfield Valley Pomonas, Windham county and Saxton's River Pomona of Vermont and Cheshire County Pomona of New Hampshire.

The play was "Squaring it with the Boss," directed by Miss Dorothy Aiken. The judges were Ralph Peno of Windham County, Mrs. Rhoda Kempkes of Cheshire County and Oscar Warriner of Deerfield Valley.

Northfield Granges Tuesday evening went for a mystery ride. Leaving Northfield at 7 o'clock they spent a most enjoyable evening at the Woolman Quaker Center, sponsored by the Society of Friends at Deerfield. It is a beautifully remodeled old house with pleasant rooms for meetings and recreation. The group enjoyed games, a social time and refreshments served by Mrs. Lewis Shine and Miss Marion Andrew. Miss Andrew, lecturer of the local Grange, made the plans for the evening. The next regular meeting will be the first and second degrees with a supper at 7 o'clock on April 9.

## Girl Scout Notes

There were 20 of the younger group of Girl Scouts meeting at the Little House Monday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Walbridge. Paula Smith led the opening exercises and Donita Abbey brought refreshments for the group. Mrs. Johnson's group went on a hike and Mrs. Walbridge's group worked on sewing badge requirements.

Carol Lombard, Troop Scribe

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The tumbling team poses for pictures for the yearbook. Top, Michele Poneck; second row, Russell Reed; third row, Roger Reed, Bruce Coutu, Patty Amsden; supporting the group, Diane Coutu, Richard Repeta, Coach Ray Buel, Windy Spencer.



Top man, Bruce Coutu; second row, Diane Coutu, Richard Repeta; Coach Buel, bottom center.

## Easter Seals Mailed

Northfield folks have received Easter seals by mail for which a contribution may be sent for the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped. It is a state-wide appeal for which Cornelius E. Klees of Greenfield is area treasurer. Easter seal services include rehabilitation centers in Boston and Worcester, a "Just One Break" (J.O.B.) program which provides jobs for physically disabled adults; physical, occupational and speech therapy; rehabilitation and architectural counseling, community planning for the handicapped and student training in the field of rehabilitation.

## Benefit Card Party

A supper and card party is being held Saturday evening of this week at the Guiding Star Grange hall in Greenfield for the benefit of the Massachusetts State Grange cancer fund. Supper will be served at 6:30 and the military whist party will begin at 8 o'clock. First and second table prizes will be awarded and refreshments served following the party.

## Minstrel Show At Bernardston Friday, Saturday

The annual minstrel show produced by the Bernardston American Legion will be held at the Bernardston town hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Among those taking part are William Forrest of Northfield, director and interlocutor; end men, Bernard McGarrah of Greenfield, Richard Williams of Northfield, Lee Barber and Arab Snow, Frederick Skalski, Neil Churchill and James McCrea of Bernardston, and Elaine Williams of Northfield, accompanist.

Members of the chorus in addition to these are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snow, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt Denison, Mrs. Norma Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Severance, Mr. and Mrs. William Petrin, Mrs. Louella Atherton, Miss Joyce Petrin, Miss Judy Foster, David Dwight, Miss Bunny Putnam and Eilene and Darlene Severance.

A fine show has been planned with specialty numbers by folks  
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## Appointment Made Of Town Officers

The Northfield board of selectmen has announced the following appointments of town officers:

Fire chief, Gardner Hudson, deputy fire warden; Howard E. Iiams, Philip Mann, Jr., and Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., deputy wardens; Lawrence M. Hammond and Eugene F. Hammond, fence viewers; Kenneth L. Miller, superintendent of roads; Joseph S. Bilmon, gypsy moth agent; F. Myron Dunnell, George O. Dunnell, Leon H. Dunnell, Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., Fred B. Kelley, Frank F. Kelley, Clarence Spaulding, Roy A. Barrows, public weighers; Leroy R. Barnes, inspector of meat and slaughter-infir; Warren A. Randall, sealer of weights and measures; James E. Dresser and Fred I. Bolton, surveyors of wood and timber; Robert L. Gibson, dog officer and pound keeper; Edward F. Hurley, registrar of voters; James R. Dale Helen Greene, Flora G. Abbey, Edna Bistrek, Helen M. Stearns, Harrison Stacy, Murray M. Hammond, Daisy R. Holton, election officers; Mary L. Holton, Genevieve A. Eastman, Edward M. Powell, Jr., substitute election officers.

## Where Is Thy Sting?

The Franklin County Bee Keepers' association met Monday evening at the court house in Greenfield and held an informal discussion on the spring management of bees.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Northfield on May 6 at the Grange hall with a supper at 7 o'clock.

Carroll H. Miller of Northfield is president of the association.

## 'Wild Life' Is Subject at Meet Of Garden Club

The Northfield Garden club met Monday evening at the Alexander hall. Introduced by Mrs. Mark Aldrich of the program committee, Edwin Mason, director of the Acadia Wild Life sanctuary in Northampton, spoke and showed a movie about attracting birds to the garden. He told of planting trees and shrubs which provide winter food for birds; among them the mulberry, the crabapples, mountain ash, viburnums, honeysuckles and barberries, and recommended the open tray for feeding birds in the winter months. The film showed birds in gardens, at feeders and with their young, beautiful and remarkable series of pictures. George Partridge ran the projector loaned through the courtesy of the Northfield School for Girls.

Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, president of the club, welcomed visitors and conducted the business meeting which preceded the program. She reported on a meeting which she attended of the mid-west district of the Mass. Garden Club Federation. The Newsletter of this state federation is in the reading room at the Dickinson library that all may read it.

Irving J. Lawrence reported on the trip to the Flower Show in Boston.

Refreshments were served and a social time followed the adjournment of the meeting. The subject at the next meeting on April 29 will be "Geraniums."





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## Onward Maybe, Upward Certainly

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company recently requested increases in rates to enable them to maintain a reasonable percentage of profit. The increased rates would raise the cost of telephone service to residence customers very little—"a range of from 20 cents to 70 cents per month."

They mention, however, that "proposed increases for business service are somewhat higher than for residence service." This may seem to be a casual aside to those who have a home rather than business phone until they realize that, like the telephone company, each business must maintain a margin of profit or cease to do business. Consequently, the "somewhat higher" increase in telephone rates will be paid ultimately by — you guessed it — you.

This is, of course, only one of the many small increases which, singly, make very little difference, but each makes its contribution to a sizable chunk of money gone from each week's pay with nothing to show for it but a cost of living spiraling always onward and upward.

The telephone company can't be blamed, individuals can't be blamed, and maybe that's why ills grow to be evils. No group or individual is responsible for his contribution to their growth.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Northfield Press:

Just received my first copy of the Press and it was good to hear from Northfield. Money for subscription enclosed.

Ray Quinlan and his wife were down for a few days vacation from Keene, N. H. We all went to New York for the St. Patrick's Day parade. Sorry to hear about Mary Dalton. Say hello to the Hurley boys for me. Arthur Quinlan is going to work in Boston for the Prudential Insurance Co.

Robert J. Quinlan  
Bloomfield, N. J.

Editor, The Northfield Press:

It might be interesting for you to encourage your readers to send to the Press suggestions for "What Northfield Needs Most." By making known some of our

needs you might help attract to our town people who could fill them.

One of our current needs, for example, is a town taxi service. With no stores making deliveries, many people, especially summer residents without cars, find it a real problem to do their shopping, to get to the doctor, or to make an occasional trip to Greenfield or Brattleboro.

Northfield also needs a good dressmaker, an essential in a town of any size.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Emma M. F. Powell

## IN THE BLACK

Gardner A. Caverly, Executive Vice President of the New England Council, stated recently that New England's "wealth in men, money and machines—the basic ingredients of a dynamic economy—keeps its ledger in the black."

## Church Notes

### NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

Rev. PAUL BUBAR, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Young People.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Dial a Prayer any time of day or night.

Himspiration is broadcast Monday through Friday at 10:15 over WHAI. The Hour of Power is Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. The Acapella Choir from the Providence Barrington Bible College will sing Friday, April 5, at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

### ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m.—Junior worship.  
11:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
6:30 p.m.—Loyal Workers.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Charles White is the speaker at the Loyal Workers Sunday evening March 31, at 6:30. The Good Neighbors will meet Monday, April 1, at 8 p.m. at the church. Miss Betty Jane Hertzberg, Community Ambassador, will tell of her experiences last summer and show slides. Members of the Friendly Class of the Trinitarian Church will be guests. There will be a prayer meeting Thursday, April 4th at 7:45 p.m. at the church.

### ST. PATRICK'S

Rev. Henry McKeon, Pastor  
Rev. Anthony Rzassa, Curate  
9:45 Christian Doctrine.  
10:30. Mass.

### GOSPEL SERVICES NO. 3 COMMUNITY

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
12:00 m.—Sunday School.  
6:15 p.m.—Young People.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.  
The guest speaker for Sunday morning and evening services will be William Duncan. Monday evening, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a cottage prayer meeting at the Homer Browning Sr. home followed by a business meeting. There will be a choir rehearsal Friday, March 29 at 3 p.m. at Dist. No. 3 and at 3:30 the Sing and Bring Club will meet. Prayers and Bible study will be Friday, March 29 at the Homer Browning Sr. home at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Arthur Greene as guest speaker and on Saturday at 10:05 until 10:30. Sing and Bring Club time will be broadcast over station WHAI.

### UNITARIAN

Rev. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister  
Mrs. FRANCIS REED,  
Organist and Choir Director  
Worship service with sermon at 9:45 a.m. Visitors always welcome. School of religious education at 11 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth Miller, supt. Mrs. Herman Miner and Kenneth Miller, assistants. Classes for all ages from 3 to the teens. Worship service with story talk.

The young people of the church will meet at the church at 7 p.m. for a program, worship, refreshments and recreation. A special recreation period will start at 6:30.

The Laymen's League - Men's Club will meet at the church vestry Tuesday evening at 6:30 for their regular monthly meeting. Dinner will be served at 6 by Carroll Miller. Following will be the annual meeting with the election of officers. All men are urged to attend.

Members and friends are asked to plan for next Sunday (April 7) which is "Guest Sunday." Regular attendants are asked to bring a friend. Those who haven't attended lately are invited to start again.

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister  
Mrs. F. H. Mosse,  
Director of Christian Education  
Irving J. Lawrence  
Choir Director

Mrs. Belle C. Marden, Organist  
9:45 a.m. Church School. Adult Bible Class meeting in the north tower room.  
9:45 a.m. Pastor's Class in Church Membership for the teen age. Mrs. Robert Schouler substituting for Mr. Reeves.

11:00 a.m. Public Worship. The Reverend Kenneth D. Beckwith, Field Secretary for the Massachusetts Congregational Conference in Western Massachusetts, will be guest minister. The congregation

will participate in the "interdenomination "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering. Pre-school age children attended by Mrs. Frank Bordner.

6:30 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship meeting has been canceled because of the group being in New York City this week-end.

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal in the vestry.

The April meeting of Teachers and Officers of the Church School will be held in the vestry on Monday at 7:45 p.m. Plans will be discussed for the important remaining work of the spring, and the study of "Christian Teachings" will be continued with the subject, "Man and the Christian Faith."

The mid-week Lenten service will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Along with singing, a meditation and prayers, there will be presented a short biography of one of the great Christian characters of our century, Charles F. Andrews.

A Work-shop for children of the Church School will be held on Saturday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The general theme: "A Day with the People of the Philippines." Each child will bring his own paper bag lunch. Hot cocoa will be served.

Father and Son Night at the Brotherhood will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 10.

BERNARDSTON UNITARIAN  
Rev. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister  
Mrs. THEODORE CRONYN, Organist  
Mrs. HAZEL SCHAUFUS,  
Choir Director

Worship service with sermon at 11:15 a.m. Visitors always welcome. Children may be left downstairs during the service.

School of religious education at 11:15 a.m. Mrs. Slater, Supt. Classes for all ages from 3 to the teens.

Young people of the church will meet at the Northfield Unitarian Church at 7 p.m. for a program, worship, refreshments and recreation. Those wishing transportation should be at the parsonage at 6:30.

Members and friends are asked to plan for next Sunday, April 7, which is "Guest Sunday." Regular attendants are asked to bring a friend. Those who haven't attended lately are invited to start again.

The regular March communication of Harmony Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall on Parker Avenue.

## Minstrel Show

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from Greenfield, Northfield, Turners Falls and Bernardston.

Refreshments will be sold during intermission in the lower hall by members of Auxiliary.

Tickets are now available at Deane's City Service Station, Bernardston Auto Exchange and Western Auto in Greenfield or may be purchased at the door.

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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Lester White, Secretary of the Mt. Hermon Alumni Association, will go to New York for a dinner of the Mt. Hermon Club April 1. The dinner will be held in the executive dining room of the Esso Standard Oil Building in Rockefeller Center. William Person will be the speaker. On Tuesday, April 2, Mr. White will be in Boston for a dinner of the Mt. Hermon Club at the Hotel Vendome. Axel Forslund will speak and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Platt will show pictures of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Forslund and their daughter are on a trip which included New York, Boston, and Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond and daughter Sheila are on a trip to Virginia.

Chandler Holton, professor of mathematics at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, came up to see his father, Fred Holton, in the Brattleboro Hospital from Tuesday to Friday of this past week.

Rita Gibson and Martha Parsons, high school seniors, have completed arrangements for future studies. Miss Gibson plans to attend Westfield State Teachers College, and Miss Parsons has been accepted in Aurora College in Illinois.

Edward Parmiter went to Cortland, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Neal Parmiter. He will visit in Syracuse and Central Square, N. Y.

Miss Judy Parker is with the Upsala College Choir on their New England Tour. The director is Miss Gladys Grindeland, formerly of The Northfield School for Girls.

Miss Bess Moore has received word that her niece, Mrs. Rex Barker of Zionsville, Pa., has had her second son. Mrs. Barker's father, Rev. Miles Moore, owns the home on Maple Street next to Miss Moore.

Fred Holton was taken to the Brattleboro Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston will accompany the Harry Ericksons when they drive to Washington,

D. C. on Monday, returning at the end of the week. She will visit her daughter's family, the Howard Pearsons in Rockville.

Miss Eva Freeman plans to fly back from Arizona with her mother, Mrs. Anna Freeman, 93, the last week in May. They have spent the winter out West. Their home is on Bolton Road, East Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Newcomb of Birnam Road will spend their spring vacation in Westport, Conn., and in New London, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Monsees have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emory Rikert.

Mrs. Whitaker has returned to her apartment in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansom and Douglas Pearsall all came home last weekend. Mrs. Hansom is the former Janet Pearsall.

Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle received word that on Sunday, March 24, Athanasios Cassavetes died in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. From 1907 to 1917 Cassavetes lived in the Lazelle home. He attended public school and then went to Mt. Hermon until he entered the first World War in 1917. He has lived and worked in Oklahoma and Arkansas since. Recently he entered the Veterans Hospi-

tal. Mrs. Lazelle's daughter, Mrs. Durgin, telephoned Arkansas as soon as she received word Friday of the seriousness of his condition and was able to send him a message at the end.

David Reynolds, who makes his home with the Powells, left Tuesday to visit his family in Erie, Pa.

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Barrows are visiting his family, the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrows, before leaving for the Sculthorpe Air Base in Norfolk, England.

Cecil Wilson has received word that his grandson Al C. Danny Wilson of Hallowell, Maine, son of Mrs. Ruth Wilson, formerly of Northfield, received a broken neck while riding in a car in Germany. Airman Wilson is in the Army Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany and will be hospitalized until June. He is also a grandson of Mrs. Jennie Lombard of Northfield. He has visited both grandparents here often.

Miss Viva Faye Richardson, formerly of the Music Department of the Northfield School for Girls, leaves tomorrow for a month in Florida. She plans to take an apartment in Pasa Grille. Miss Richardson was taken to the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital last autumn seriously ill. She recuper-

ated in Keene, N. H. during the winter, and on March 11 the faculty of the Girl's School gave a bon voyage party for her at the Faculty Club. They presented her with traveling luggage at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wynne Kever left for a visit with friends in Pelham, N. Y. on Saturday.

Miss Joan Morrow, Field Secretary for the Alumnae Association of the Northfield School for Girls, will visit Northfield Clubs in Albany on March 28; Syracuse March 30th; and Buffalo April 1.

The pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Handy on Saturday were Emory Rikert, Carroll Rikert, Sam Smith, Roy Barrows, Albert Franz, and Harold Borden of Troy, N. H. I. J. Lawrence sang two hymns which he sang at the funeral of Mrs. Handy's husband, "Beautiful Isles of Somewhere" and "In the Sweet By and Bye," several years ago. Five members of the Rebekah Lodge held a service at the grave.

Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the pool in the gymnasium of The Northfield School for Girls a Red Cross class will start. Registration may be made at the pool Tuesday evening or by calling Mrs. Florence Hitchcock of Greenfield.

Cub Pack 49 is planning a kite-

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flyer contest for April 6.

Susan Hammond and Jessica Walker sang a duet Sunday morning at the Trinitarian Congregational Church.

John Randall, who has been at the South Pole for the past year and a half, as a member of "Operation Deep Freeze" with the Navy, landed at Bradley Field yesterday at 2 p.m.

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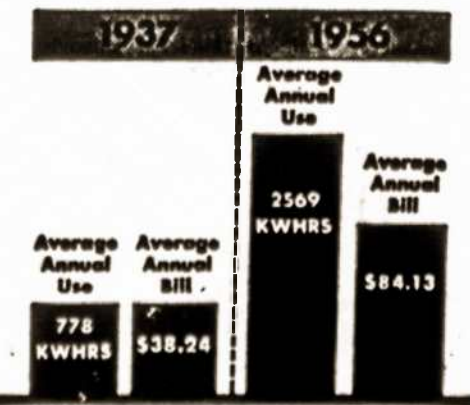
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## Homemaker's Workshop Planned April 11-12

Final plans are underway for the annual Homemaker's Workshop Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, on the University of Massachusetts campus. Winfred Eastwood, head of the Extension division of home economics, has extended an invitation to all homemakers in the state to attend this free, educational event.

In the main sessions, homemakers from all over the state will learn how to do their job more effectively through workshops on topics such as "Know Your Teenager," "Your Family's Financial Future," "Wardrobe Planning for the Family," "Light in Your Home," "Your Food Dollar," and "Food Becomes You." The last topic refers to planning and buying food to control calories and current research in nutrition.

To broaden their outlook, the women will also be offered a workshop on citizenship. It will deal with the importance of a well informed public. Richard C. Rawson of the Foreign Policy association in New York City will assist with this workshop.

"Coiffure Cavalcade," a pageant of historical hair styles and fashion, will be one of the high spots of informative entertainment during the workshop. Twenty-five University coeds, under the direction of a leading hair preparation products firm, will model hair styles and costumes representative of historical periods, ranging from early Egyptian times to the present.

Rounding out the program are special sessions on use of annuals in home gardens, bulbs for indoor bloom, leading discussion groups, effective speaking, successful meetings, and music for the family.

Registration will be taken care of at Skinner Hall on the first morning of the workshop, April 11.

## Former Resident Here Named Asst. Editor Of N. E. Homestead

Milford W. Atwood of West Northfield, 4-H club agent with the Franklin County Extension service for the past 12 years, has resigned from that position to assume the duties on May 20 as assistant editor of the New England Homestead, published in Springfield. His work will be in home, garden, horticulture and poultry.

Many young people in this area will lose a good friend when Mr. Atwood leaves the club work. Besides that work he has been interested in many Northfield activities and will be greatly missed.

However we wish him the best of success in his new work and as the New England Homestead comes into many homes in this community we will still benefit from his work and will be watching for it.

## RUMMAGE SALE AT LOCAL CHURCH

On Saturday of this week the ladies of the Unitarian Church will hold their annual spring rummage sale. Opening at 10 a.m. all sorts of articles will be on sale. Adult and children's clothing, books, kitchen ware and dishes, in fact anything that one person has no further use for that some one else may desire and use, and prices will be very reasonable.

The food sale will provide baked goods for the week end. The Afternoon Alliance will have a sale of aprons and fancy work.

A snack bar will provide lunch after 11:30 featuring home baked beans, clam chowder and American chop suey with coffee and various dessert items.

It is expected that all will be sold out by 4 o'clock in the afternoon so customers are urged to come early.

The young people of the Unitarian Youth Group will be available on Saturday for odd jobs to raise money for their treasury. All people who wish to have cleaning, raking or baby sitting done call Mrs. Leurs Shine of Warrick Avenue to reserve one of these young people.

Sometimes one wonders who enjoys The Northfield Press more—local readers or people away from Northfield. In a recent letter from a subscriber in Summit, N. J. she says "And today The Northfield Press came" and she mentions four items read there. The McDonald phone call from Arabia; Rev. Jim Robinson of Rabbit Hollow appearing on "The Big Surprise"; the scouts hike to the TV tower being erected; and the ordination of Robert Harvey.

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## NE Trail Conference To Be Held at U of M

The 41st annual meeting of the New England Trail conference will take place in Skinner hall at the University of Massachusetts beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 6, with hikers from all over New England attending.

Highlights of the meeting will include an illustrated talk on "A Connecticut Trail" at 2 p.m. by Charles Krug of Litchfield, Conn.; Leslie A. Campbell, Belchertown, president of the New England Camera club council will discuss "Photographing Nature Subjects" at 3 p.m. and Charles H. Blood, Boston, an officer of the Appalachian Mountain club, will give an illustrated talk on his "Caribbean Cruise" at 4 p.m.

Reservations for the supper to be held in Wesley Methodist church should be made with John Vondell of Fearing St.

The evening program will present a Metawampe skit at 7:15 p.m. in Skinner hall followed by a discussion, "Along the Katahdin Knife Edge" by James Marston of Worcester.

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## New Manager Is Named at Northfield Hotel and Chateau

Walla M. Stearns has resigned as resident manager of The Northfield, effective March 27, and is returning to his home state where he has purchased a variety store in the town of Shelburne, Vermont. The store location is directly across from the Shelburne Museum. It is his plan to convert the store into a Country Store where he will specialize in general merchandise, gourmet foods, antiques, and Americana gifts.

Mr. Stearns is being replaced by Edward W. Finch, a native of Northfield and graduate of Mount Hermon and Boston University. Mr. Finch has spent several summers working in various departments of The Northfield, two assisting Mr. Stearns. He will reside with his wife and two children in the hotel apartment now occupied by Mr. Stearns.

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## Paint Your Wagon Is Colorful Show States Reviewer

Paint Your Wagon, the Lerner and Loewe musical now being presented by the University of Massachusetts Operetta Guild, is by no means another My Fair Lady. Nevertheless it is a colorful show with some very pleasant tunes and interesting characters.

The student performance Tuesday night was ragged and lacked pace, but will undoubtedly smooth out and tighten up with opening night jitters out of the way. The miners' chorus was splendid, both vocally and visually. Sandra Werner was delightful as Jennefer—humorous, charming and lovely to look at. Her solos could stand a bit faster tempo. Norman Boucher as Julio sang beautifully and acted with a warmth and sincerity that was lacking in some of the other members of the cast.

Donald Miller as Ben performed with ease and assurance. He has a pleasant voice, both singing and speaking, but one would find his characterization more believable if he did not say all his lines directly to the audience.

Speaking lines to the audience rather than to characters within the play was common to so many in the cast it became a grievous fault and tended to destroy the unity of the play.

Elizabeth Langlois as Elizabeth gave a consistent, sympathetic performance. There are many others that should be mentioned—James Hollister's singing was outstanding; Robert Ames, Edward Lee and Pete Santos did fine jobs; the girls were delightful; the scenery and lighting effective, and the orchestra deserves special kudos. Director Alviani must be proud of his cast, staff and accomplishment. B.M.H.

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### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powers announce the engagement of their daughter, Veronica to Leon Casineau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casineau of Suffield, Conn. Miss Powers will be graduated from Northfield High School in June. Casineau is employed by the Consolidated Cigar Corp. in Suffield. The wedding will take place June 29 in St. Patrick's Church in Northfield.

### Varied Program for UM Open House April 13

Films, demonstrations and exhibits of everything from types of insects to student art work will be on display when the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst opens its doors to visitors to the annual University open house, April 13.

Hundreds of high school students and other visitors from all sections of the state are expected to attend the all day open house to view departmental exhibits and to consult with department representatives.

The Arts and Sciences program will include an exhibit and several short films on the control of bacteria, a demonstration of instruments and apparatus set up by chemistry students and an exhibit of student publications.

The botany department will present exhibits dealing with algae and fungi, the state herbarium, the art of making microscope slides, and a typical freshman lab exercise.

Water colors and other art work by student at the university will be displayed by the department of fine arts. The mathematics department will present a program including a film designed to illustrate opportunities in the field to potential mathematics majors.

The entomology department will offer an exhibit of types of insects and a film entitled "The Rival World." Features in other departments will be a display of German books, pictures and posters, and career opportunities in the field of geology. Physics demonstrations will be conducted during the afternoon.

"The Science of Society," exhibit of the sociology department, a display of commercial products by the chemistry department and a zoology exhibit and film are also planned for the open house program.

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## Arts Festival Extended To Four Days at UM

Arts Festival, inaugurated last year at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, will be extended this year to a four-day weekend program featuring various aspects of artistic expression.

Co-sponsored by Mortar Board, senior women's honor society, and the Alumni Association, the festival this year is scheduled for April 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Weekend events include a play, several modern dance performances, a demonstration of modern painting by local artists and choral music as well as exhibitions of paintings, photographs, and architectural design.

A talk on the application of art to the layman will be given by Raymond S. Stites, curator at the National Gallery of Art in Wash-

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ington, D. C., April 14. Fine Arts Council at the university, and Adelphia, senior men's honor society, also contribute to the Arts Festival program.

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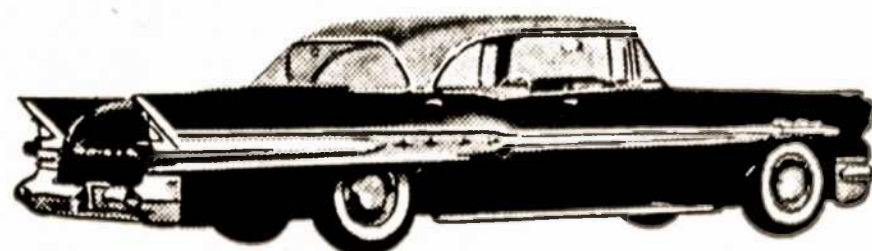
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## Bernardston Notes

White Sands Proving Ground, N. M. — Pvt. Calvin R. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Howard, Bernardston, Mass., recently was assigned to the signal Agency Headquarters Detachment at White Sands Proving Grounds, N. M.

Howard is an electrical engineer's assistant in the detachment. He entered the Army in July 1956 and received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

Howard is a 1955 graduate of Northeastern University. His wife, Irene, lives in Las Cruces, N. M.



This photo, taken several weeks ago, shows the town highway department in action on the Bay Road reconstruction.

—Photo by James Carpenter

## High School News Notes

David Amsden, reporting

You may not have realized it, and I'm sure the town is none the worse because of it, but Wednesday evening for a few hours the town of Northfield was being governed by 23 of us high school students. A special meeting of all town officials was called by the Selectmen at the Town Hall last evening to acquaint the elected student officials with the responsibilities of their offices. In common with all other high schools and towns in Franklin county, the town officers then turned their official duties over to the following elected student officials:

Moderator, David Amsden; selectmen, Stanley Gaida, Frances Given, and Rita Gibson; town clerk, Charles Field; town treasurer, Martha Parsons; tax collector, Judy Rice; Assessors, Raymond Barnes, Robert Hafner, and Betty Ware; town constables, Fred Avery, Ray Kervian, and George Mello; farms constable, Delores Fuller; Planning Board, James Dresser, Fred Fuller, Eleanor Powers, Veronica Powers, and Peggy

Streeter; School Committee, Dorothy Given, William Janes, and Richard Repeta; and as tree warden, David Gibson.

All of these student officials gained a limited knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of the various town offices and they began to realize that such public servants are often subjected to undue criticisms.

Some of the students will report back to the student body on what they have learned about the duties and responsibilities of town officials. A town meeting is to be conducted in the near future by the student officers.

Mr. Leonard and Mr. Buell attended a meeting of the Franklin League Tuesday night at the Y.M.C.A. in Greenfield. A schedule of baseball games for the season was drawn up. Northfield High will open its season at New Salem Tuesday, April 30. New rules in relation to baseball were discussed, among them being a requirement that all batters must wear a protective head gear while batting and that there will be free substitution of players in a game but that a player who reenters a ball game must go back to his original position in the batting order.

Tickets are now on sale for the Glee Club concert to be presented April 4 at the town hall. The concert will feature the Northfield High School Glee Club, the Powers Institute Glee Club, and the Northfield School Band. Proceeds from the concert will be used to help defray expenses in organizing and expanding the program of a school band.

A group of six boys consisting of James Franklin and Larry Tyler of the Powers Glee Club, and Robert Hafner, David Billings, Tevlin Poneck, and Russell Reed of our high school Glee Club will take a special part in the spiritual "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and it will be my privilege to sing a solo in the folk tune, "Green Grow the Lilacs."

Now that warmer days have come, the snows have melted, and the playing field has dried out, many of our boys and girls can be seen each day tossing the baseball or softball around. The spring sports season is close at hand and daily practice sessions will start soon. Neither coach Aaron Barnard for the girls nor coach Raymond Buell for the boys has any prediction to make in relation to their teams but it is hoped that there will be an improvement over last year's records in these sports.

The teachers of the Pioneer Valley Union Teachers Association wish to express their sincere appreciation for the generous turnout of the citizens of Northfield, Gill and Bernardston to their public supper last Saturday night. No accounting of the profits has been made yet but it is estimated that a good sum was realized for the scholarship fund.

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## Simple But True

A brief review of the works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow leads us to believe that we should pay more attention to poets than to soap-box ranters.

Longfellow was born 150 years ago today in Portland yet much of what he wrote is as timely as a newspaper dateline. That is because he wrote timeless truths—observations about life and living that we tend to forget in the noisy welter of everyday affairs.

For instance:  
*Be not like a stream that brawls  
Loud with shallow waterfalls,  
But in quiet self-control  
Link together soul and soul.*  
Or consider these light lines:  
*Joy and Temperance and Repose  
Slam the door on the doctor's  
nose.*

This is what the doctors themselves keep telling us. They say good health depends upon a cheerful spirit, moderation and relaxation.

No psychologist could give better advice than this:

*Look not mournfully into the  
Past. It comes not back again.  
Wisely improve the Present. It is  
thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy  
Future, without fear, and  
manly heart.*

Longfellow reminds us of the need for compassion, as follows:

*If we could read the secret history  
of our enemies, we should find  
in each man's life sorrow and  
suffering enough to disarm all  
hostility.*

The poet's Village Blacksmith might not feel too happy about living in these credit-buying days because he

*Looks the whole world in the  
face, for he owes not any man.*

Still, the smithy's pay-as-you-go prudence contains a lesson which might be helpful as we Americans struggle currently with the spectre of inflation.

More pertinent even then when Longfellow wrote them are these now famous words:

*Sail on, O Union, strong and  
great!  
Humanity with all its fears,  
With all the hopes of future years,*

*Is hanging breathless on thy  
fate!*

Humanity is indeed "breathless" in these days of nuclear weapons and a Kremlin-Communist empire.

Longfellow's wisdom remains alive in the books and hearts of men while the noisy words of ear-bending orators and pundits vanish . . . as they should . . . into thin air. Maine can take lasting pride in this native son.—The Bangor Daily News.

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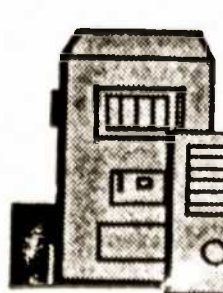
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## News Notes from Northfield Farms

Mrs. Laurence Hammond, Correspondent Telephone 913

Mrs. Anna Slaughter of Northfield Mt. is seriously ill in the Franklin County Hospital.

Mrs. Louise Chicione, a former resident, now of West Warren, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Rice.

Ellwyn Miller of Putney, Vt., has finished sugaring for this year. He formerly owned the Powers farm on the Millers Falls Road

but retained the maple orchard. Buckets were set on 1000 trees and 200 gallons of syrup was produced. Arthur Fisher used his team of horses to carry the sap to the sugar house. He reports the trees were tapped early in February and that there has been a very good run.

Mrs. Ernest Whitney has re-entered the Franklin County Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Stafford is employed at the Northfield Pharmacy.

Mr. Silas McNeil of Charlestown, Mass., spent a few days at his home on the Gulf Road.

Den 2 of the Cub Scouts will meet with Mrs. Walter Clark and Den 7 will meet with Mrs. Bernard Hall Tuesday, April 2 at 3:30 p.m. The theme for the month of April is the life of Robinson Crusoe.

The Ladies Benevolent Society will hold a meeting Wednesday, April 3 at 8 p.m. Plans will be discussed for the annual meeting May 1st and end of the year banquet. Mrs. Kenneth Leach and Mrs. Laurence Hammond will speak on "Make Entertaining Easy."

Mrs. Frances Sobieski returned Saturday from the Farren Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher were called to Troy, N. Y. on Saturday by the sudden death of Mrs. Fisher's sister-in-law, Mrs. Hubert Masterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moderne of Newton Highlands were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Joel Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fowler, recently celebrated his 8th birthday.

## Through a Kitchen Window

The winds were blistery, the day dark and gray and the meadows cheerless. The treetops were bending and twisting in the stiff breeze and the lilacs made scratching sounds as they whipped against the window pane.

The following day the winds had subsided and the sun came forth. A day to be out-of-doors.

Impatient for the return of spring we walked the wooded hillside searching for early indications of the vernal season. It was exhilarating to feel the fresh air brisk against the face, enjoy the sight of blue sky before us, and sense the expectancy of things stirring.

A spring peeper sounded off trying out his squeaky voice, a prelude to the chorus we would soon be hearing from the pond in the field below. Redwings "kon-kor-ee" from the marshland to the north. Quaking aspen buds had begun to swell, and willow jackets had slipped aside disclosing soft gray pussy noses inside.

No sign of ferns yet, or bloodroot or trillium. A little too early. But a bit farther on, there it was! The first true blossoming flower of spring—the skunk cabbage. A veritable insect cafeteria with a welcome sign out. A plant of peculiar charm pushing its hooded way up through dead leaves and the rich brookside earth.

We stood there appraising the beauty of that particular setting—the effect of the interesting cowl of the spathe, rather stiff and formal thrusting itself into view in an informal woodland scene. The coloring was so striking—striped, spotted and

of the open door, too. Directed by their instincts, and invited by the swamp cabbage either by odor, or seeking shelter, they would pay more than one visit to the flowers in a skunk cabbage spathe close to the ground, and come out with pollen gold to be paid to another set of flowers in another hostelry. Friendly reciprocity.

Some years these handsome young buds of skunk cabbage can be found pushing their pointed noses through pockets of ice and snow nestled in the folds of dead leaves as early as February. The coloring is then doubly appreciated and enjoyed, dark contrasting with light.

The entire plant of skunk cabbage, *Symplocarpus foetidus*, has a strong, unpleasant odor, especially when bruised. Yet one year a local hotel featured an unusual arrangement of skunk cabbage, moss and lichens to the delight of everyone. It was a thing of beauty.

We turned back toward the house. We had found the first spring flower and were filled with a sense of satisfaction. But somehow it wasn't the flower alone that mattered. Rather it was that we had found a symbol of spring—a promise of things to come.

Harman

### Brownies Go Skating

On Thursday the third and fourth grade Brownies met at the Center school at 3:15 when transportation was provided for a roller skating party at the Maple Leaf roller skating rink in Brattleboro. They returned to the Little House at 7:30 where they were taken home by parents.

Third grade leaders going were Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Leslie Gibson and fourth grade leaders, Mrs. Ralph Livermore and asst Mrs. Hubert Eastman.

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streaked with rich brown, madder purple and yellowish green. Inside the red is darkest. After the flowers have developed, the leaves appear. The delicate green young leaf spears pointing skyward are in juxtaposition to the rounded spathe that barely rises out of the ground in close proximity. As they grow they unroll into coarse, cabbage-like leaves that brighten many a swampy area.

The construction of the skunk cabbage spathe is odd and interesting. This curious ovoid enveloping leaf with inrolled margins is somewhat suggestive of a huge snail with an opening on one side. Some doors are open wider than others permitting a look inside. A survey will reveal a round head-like structure, called a spadix, in the center covered with tiny flowers well protected from the elements. As the flowers open the temperature inside the tent rises and insects find warmth there. This fleshy spadix is compactly set with lavender, flesh-colored flowers which some say smell faintly like a mustard plaster and raw onions.

Insects seem to be the pollen carriers of this plant. Honey bees were shopping early, we noticed, and other insects took advantage

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## Army Reservists Seeks Enlistees

In a new move to increase the already growing strength of ready reserve units, the Army has announced that it will begin immediately to accept enlistment of men between the ages of 17 and 26 in the six-month active duty program.

Significant among recent changes implemented in the Reserves Forces Act of 1955 is a plan which should be of interest to young men who will graduate from high school in June of 1957.

In brief, a young man between the ages of 17 and 18½ can enlist now in the ready reserve to go on active duty for a period of six months upon completion of high school or reaching the age of 20, whichever occurs first. After completing his tour of active duty, he will serve 5½ years in the active reserve.

This plan will become effective on April 1, 1957. However, young men can enlist in the reserve for this specific program now.

High school seniors who will be graduating this June are urged to call Lt. S. E. Smith, commanding officer of Co. D, 319th Engineer battalion, at the reserve training center, 85 N. Whitney St., any Tuesday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. He will be

## Cub Scouts Plan Kite Flying Contest

Pack 49 Cub Scout committee met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Holton to make plans for the Cub Scout Pack meeting held Thursday evening at the town hall for boys, their leaders, parents and friends with music as the theme. A kite flying contest will be held Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m. at the pasture on Birnam Road for all Cub Scouts and their fathers. The boys will make their own kites and prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Jane Callaghan, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Caron, will take charge of Den 3.

The next pack meeting will be held at the town hall on April 26 with "Robinson Crusoe" as the theme.

happy to explain the new reserve program in greater detail.

The program is also open to anyone between the ages of 18 and 26 who is not a high school student. These men must go on active duty within 120 days of enlistment; upon completion of their six months tour, they will be placed in a 1-A "Hold Category" with their draft board.

This program is especially advantageous to high school students since under the draft one is required to serve two years active duty, three years in the active reserves or a total of six years. Under the reserve program one is requested to serve a total of six years with only six months' active duty.

## Notes from Center School

The Rinehart writing supervisor visited Center School on Wednesday. The following grades received gold seals: Mrs. Bolton's grade one, Mrs. Holt's grade one, Mrs. Haack's grade two, Mrs. Cook's second and third grades, Mrs. Sheldon's third and fourth grades, and Mr. Cadwell's grade six.

Gold stars were received by Mrs. Kozlowski's fourth grade and Mrs. Parker's fifth grade.

Three new pupils came to Center School recently, Deborah and Jeffrey Sliz from Northampton, and Charles Brown from Bridgewater. All are members of grade one.

In Mrs. Holt's class in science Milford Atwood brought tadpoles and Caryn Black brought snails which were interesting to see coming out of the shells.

In Mrs. Cook's science lessons seeds are being grown—cucumber, radish, and marigold, geranium and begonia slips are being rooted, and a sweet potato developing roots is getting much attention.

Mrs. Dorothy T. Herrick, principal of Center School, attended the conference of Principals of Elementary Schools at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst last Thursday and Friday.

New school helpers this week are assigned as follows:

Lunchroom — Gretchen Hammond, Robert McCollum; office boy, Peter Sargent; bus checkers, Judy Brice, Howard Maynard; morning patrol, Nellie Moore, Carol Lombard; boys' basement, Alfred Young.

Monitors in Mrs. Haack's grade two are: blackboards, Joseph Carroll; desks, Wanita Johnson, Karen Livingstone, James Smolen; dusting, Edward Hartwell, Sandra Fuller; closets, Marlene Leach; games, tools, etc., Kathleen Griffin, Ronald Blake; library tables, Elbert McCassie, Linda White; paper, Candace Butler, Fred Arsenault.

Monitors for week of March 25-29, Mrs. Sheldon's grades 3 and 4.

Morning exercises, Harry Glazier; story teller, Linda Parsons; bulletin boards, Charles Carey; blackboards, Judy Bistrek; window shades, Martin Given; boys' closet, Joseph Hensel; girl's closet, Kathleen Walbridge; library shelves, Harold Schillinger.

Fifteen last year's birds' nests have been brought in by pupils in Mrs. Sheldon's room during their study of spring birds. Mrs. Pearl Care, Audubon teacher in the fifth grade, identified them while on her visit here last week.

Sally Farrar, Ralph Browning, and Katherine Knapp are leading in a book report contest in Mrs. Sheldon's room having twenty, nineteen, and fourteen respectively.

News — Mrs. Kozlowski's grade 4.

Old school books were put on display when the pupils were reading about schools in pioneer times. Books as early as 1849 were lent by the town library.

This week the fourth grade was in charge of the bulletin board. Shadow boxes of maple sugaring were displayed by William Forrest, Howard Newell, Keith Hall, Michael Edson, Victoria Gonyer, JoAnne Klowan, Joy Holloway, Mary Anna Luciw, and Betty Tower.

A diary is being kept of each day's happenings by Kathleen Livingstone, Linda Scott, Norman Phelps, William Person and Patricia Butler.

### Property Sales

Property sales recorded in Northfield this week:

Martha E. Bollerman of Bayside, N. Y., to John L. Keating of New York City, land and buildings at corner Pine Road and North Lane in Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont H. Hicks to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Hicks, premises east side Gill-Vernon road, South Vernon.

Northfield Schools to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert of Gill, parcel south side North Lane.

Raymond Silvonic of Montague to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Fuller, ten acres west side Millers Falls Road.

## Pilgrim Fellowship Going To New York

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church met Sunday evening and completed plans for their trip to New York City with 24 of the young people qualified to go. Rev. Robert Sandercock was the guest speaker and his topic, "The East Harlem Section of New York City."

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves and Miss Marian Allen with the 24 young people, leave this morning at 9 o'clock by bus, planning to arrive there about 3:30 p.m. The young people are: Marsha Billings, Deanna Camp, Edward Cregar, Karalee Eastman, Susan Hammond, Donna Hayes, Donna Holbrook, Judy Holbrook, Shirley Kelley, Diane Leach, Richard Leach, Gail Livernoise, Kay Lombard, Marilyn Porter, Jimmy Prescott, Jane Schouler, Martha Schouler, Edward Shearer, Thomas Shearer, Anne Thayer, Judi Thompson, David Walker, Jessica Walker, Beverly Phelps.

The group will stay at the Piccadilly Hotel on West 45th Broadway. Friday night they will go to Radio City Music Hall and see Times Square at midnight. On Saturday they will breakfast at 7 o'clock and then spend the morning in the East Harlem section and see the United Nations

## Fish & Game Men Elect New Officers

The Northfield Fish and Game Association, meeting Wednesday night at Town Hall, elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Louis J. Sojka, president; Alfred LaBelle, vice president; Charles Streeter, treasurer, and Malcolm Parks, secretary.

Plans are being made for the organization's annual banquet, tentatively scheduled for May 18.

building. In the afternoon a three hour boat cruise around Manhattan Island is scheduled. Saturday evening they will see another show. On Sunday morning they will attend Riverside church and see the Cathedral of St. John, the Divine. Sunday afternoon after visiting the Empire State building the group will make the return trip home.

To be eligible for this most interesting trip each had to attend the church Sunday school or church service two Sundays each month and be present at the Pilgrim Fellowship meetings at least three Sunday evenings per month.

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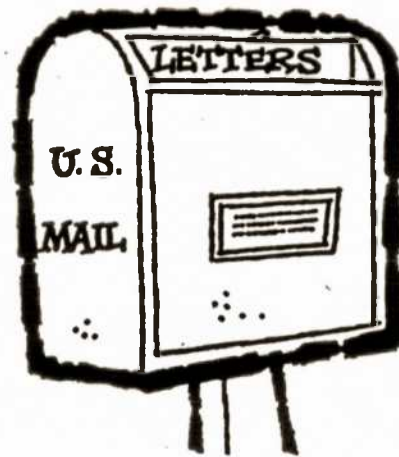
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